

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Charles D. Y. Sia
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Title : HIV-SPECIFIC CYTOTOXIC T-CELL RESPONSES
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BY FACSIMILE

The Commissioner of Patents
and Trademarks,
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Washington, D.C. 20231,
U.S.A.

AMENDMENT

Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Claims:

Claim 13 has been amended as follows:

81 13. (Twice Amended) A peptide consisting of an amino acid sequence which is amino acids 52 to 116 (SEQ ID No: 9) of the sequence of the Rev protein of HIV-1 LAI isolate and containing T-cell epitopes within amino acids 63 to 73 (SEQ ID No: 3), 74 to 83 (SEQ ID No: 5) and 102 to 110 (SEQ ID No: 8), said peptide being in the form of a lipopeptide.